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Title : Need to Provide Employment and Enhanced Compensation to the People whose Lands were Acquired by NLC.

SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY (CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, NLC should provide employment, alternative house site and enhanced compensation to the land oustees. Subsistence allowance should be given to them till the time employment is provided. Preference should be given to the land oustees, ITI apprentice trainees over the other general apprentice trainees. Present allocation of funds by NLC towards the peripheral development schemes is very less comparing to its annual profits. The funds have to be increased to two per cent of the profits of the organisation. NLC should extend the development scheme to the entire District with allocation of increased funds. Steps should be taken to restore the services of free treatment to the villagers of the surrounding villages in the General Hospital run by NLC. The polluted effluents from units of NLC have spoiled the quality of the land to a greater extent and hence necessary compensation has to be paid to the landowners by NLC. NLC should take steps to reduce the effect in the surrounding villages due to blasting of explosives in the mines. The mined out area should be levelled and made fit for cultivation and be restored to the land oustees. Unused lands also should be given back to the land oustees. NLC should pay subsidy to the agriculturists for digging up bore for irrigation as the underground water has gone very deep due to intensive mining of NLC.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Kinjarapu Yerrannaidu - Not present.

Shri M.P. Veerendrakumar - Not present.

Before I go on to Item No.21, Papers to be laid on the Table by Shri S.S. Palanimanickam.